

**MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE\* OF INMATES  
ADMITTED FISCAL YEARS 2010 - 2014**

OFFENSE CLASSIFICATION	FY 2010		FY 2011		FY 2012		FY 2013		FY 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
DANGEROUS DRUGS	2,457	19.5%	2,044	18.8%	1,872	18.4%	1,845	19.3%	1,788	19.6%
BURGLARY	1,982	15.7%	1,745	16.0%	1,658	16.3%	1,602	16.7%	1,503	16.5%
ASSAULT	1,315	10.4%	1,086	10.0%	910	8.9%	819	8.6%	800	8.8%
LARCENY	805	6.4%	789	7.2%	796	7.8%	829	8.7%	784	8.6%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	1,030	8.2%	818	7.5%	772	7.6%	656	6.9%	627	6.9%
ROBBERY	813	6.5%	711	6.5%	656	6.5%	589	6.2%	559	6.1%
FAMILY OFFENSE	619	4.9%	563	5.2%	521	5.1%	494	5.2%	463	5.1%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	660	5.2%	523	4.8%	474	4.7%	369	3.9%	338	3.7%
WEAPON OFFENSE	309	2.5%	273	2.5%	277	2.7%	281	2.9%	311	3.4%
HOMICIDE	263	2.1%	233	2.1%	262	2.6%	267	2.8%	292	3.2%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	385	3.1%	376	3.5%	313	3.1%	281	2.9%	243	2.7%
SEX OFFENSES	255	2.0%	243	2.2%	241	2.4%	238	2.5%	225	2.5%
STOLEN VEHICLE	361	2.9%	295	2.7%	275	2.7%	231	2.4%	222	2.4%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEIT	362	2.9%	318	2.9%	281	2.8%	230	2.4%	202	2.2%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	236	1.9%	213	2.0%	190	1.9%	235	2.5%	198	2.2%
KIDNAPPING	102	0.8%	85	0.8%	97	1.0%	95	1.0%	100	1.1%
STOLEN PROPERTY	123	1.0%	120	1.1%	130	1.3%	137	1.4%	99	1.1%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	98	0.8%	80	0.7%	75	0.7%	48	0.5%	64	0.7%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	96	0.8%	96	0.9%	77	0.8%	64	0.7%	48	0.5%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	68	0.5%	48	0.4%	53	0.5%	43	0.4%	41	0.4%
ARSON	64	0.5%	38	0.3%	43	0.4%	34	0.4%	35	0.4%
INVASION OF PRIVACY	39	0.3%	37	0.3%	33	0.3%	40	0.4%	30	0.3%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	39	0.3%	28	0.3%	23	0.2%	24	0.3%	29	0.3%
PUBLIC PEACE	8	0.1%	16	0.1%	18	0.2%	13	0.1%	21	0.2%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	19	0.2%	12	0.1%	17	0.2%
SMUGGLING	14	0.1%	13	0.1%	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	16	0.2%
PROPERTY CRIME	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	11	0.1%	14	0.1%	16	0.2%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	12	0.1%	13	0.1%	15	0.1%	12	0.1%	10	0.1%
CONSERVATION	6	0.0%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%	12	0.1%	10	0.1%
CRIME AGAINST PERSON	6	0.0%	22	0.2%	9	0.1%	6	0.1%	9	0.1%
DRUNKENNESS	7	0.1%	5	0.0%	11	0.1%	7	0.1%	8	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	10	0.1%	5	0.0%	10	0.1%	4	0.0%	8	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	12	0.1%	12	0.1%	9	0.1%	8	0.1%	6	0.1%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	3	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	3	0.0%
EXTORTION	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
EMBEZZLEMENT	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.0%
BRIBERY	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
LIQUOR	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
GAMBLING	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
GANG OFFENSES	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
MISCELLANEOUS	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COSMETIC ADULTERATED	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
KEEP CHILD FROM SCHOOL	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,586</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,888</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10,170</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,569</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,136</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each fiscal year. Inmates often are committed to SCDC with many offenses, with each carrying a specific sentence, county of commitment, etc. To facilitate statistical reporting, SCDC determines a single "most serious offense" (MSO) for each inmate. Before August 2005, the offense with the longest sentence determined MSO. Effective August 2005, inmates' MSO is the offense with the highest severity level (i.e. offenses are classified between severity level 1 and 5, with 5 as the most severe). In cases where an inmate has multiple offenses at the same severity level, SCDC considers the category of each offense, where homicide offenses take precedence, followed by sex offenses and violent offenses. If multiple offenses exist within the same category, the offense with the longest sentence then determines MSO. Because of this definitional change, post-2005 MSO data cannot be compared to pre-2005 MSO data.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.